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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RESETTLEMENT IN U.S. FOR ALLEGED
HIJACKERS OF VAM CO 24

HONG KONG FOR INS DIDIR

REF: A. SINGAPORE 2097, B. STATE 101150

1. RE QUERY REF A PARA 7, INS/CO STATES THAT IT IS UP TO
BOTH EMBASSY REFUGEE OFFICER AND INS OFFICER TO DETERMINE
WHETHER REFUGEES ARE INELIGIBLE OR NOT UNDER INA SECTION
212(A)(9). IF BOAT WAS SEIZED FOR POLITICAL REASONS;
I.E., TO ESCAPE COMMUNIST COUNTRY, THAT ALONE SHOULD NOT
BE CONSIDERED CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE. HOWEVER, EACH
CASE MAY INVOLVE OTHER ADVERSE FACTORS AND SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED INDIVIDUALLY ON ITS OWN MERITS.

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2. ASSUME EMBASSY REFUGEE OFFICER HAS CONCLUDED THAT SEVEN
PERSONS ON WHOM EMBASSY HAS SENT VISA FALCONS AND BIODATA
ARE NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 212(A)(9). PLEASE CONFIRM.
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